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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 32nd Saturday in 1908 (8th August 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	45	...	...	17	5	....	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	42	...	82	17	64	14	62	+ 3	2				
	Hoskote	...	57	...	69	15	62	12	15	+ 3	47				
	Dodballapur	...	1 37	...	78	14	62	13	27	+ 1	35				
	Nelamangala	...	...	94	1	...	12	86	11	86	+ 1	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·03
	Kankanhalli	...	...	50	...	97	12	63	14	4	— 1	41				
	Magadi	...	...	66	...	85	16	92	12	69	+ 4	23	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·10
	Channapatna	...	...	15	1	15	22	11	13	8	+ 9	3	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	50	...	99	14	89	16	12	— 1	23	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·09
	Devanhalli	..	1	36	...	71	20	27	13	16	+ 7	11				
	Closepet	..	...	8	..	86	20	41	13	69	+ 6	72				
	District average...	...	66	...	88	16	80	13	47	+ 3	33					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	44	1	27	9	55	10	55	— 1	....					
	Bowringpet	..	48	...	92	7	81	11	2	— 3	21					
	Chintamani	...	50	...	56	8	24	10	34	— 2	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·85
	Mulbagal	...	87	...	95	5	8	12	10	— 7	2				
	Sidlaghatta	...	83	...	76	10	64	11	98	— 1	34	Ragi	12·50	12·50	19·20
	Chikballapur	..	1 50	...	93	9	10	15	56	— 6	46	Kulthi	14·50	15·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	35	...	29	4	95	8	45	— 3	50	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	46	...	48	9	62	10	99	— 1	37				
	Malur	...	...	56	...	69	13	40	12	73	+ 0	67				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	70	...	47	7	16	12	2	— 4	86				
	Gudibanda	..	...	40	...	60	6	67	13	37	— 6	70				
	District average...	...	65	...	72	8	38	11	74	— 3	36					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	79	1	14	10	60	14	2	— 3	42				
	Maddagiri	...	...	25	...	60	9	21	8	88	+ 0	33				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	...	36	8	15	11	1	— 2	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·15
	Sira	..	...	11	...	80	8	62	8	61	+ 0	1				
	Gubbi	...	...	70	...	68	17	95	10	32	+ 7	63	Ragi	15·00	12·00	23·00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	39	5	78	9	58	— 3	80	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	..	...	49	4	60	7	80	— 3	20	Kadale	17·00	8·00	9 02
	Kunigal	...	...	25	...	58	8	...	10	56	— 2	56				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	40	8	79	10	29	— 1	50				
	Taruvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...					
	District average .	...	23	...	60	9	8	10	12	— 1	4					

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore	1 9	... 10	13 9	11 13	+ 6 96				
Chamrajnagar	... 30	... 40	13 18	12 54	+ 0 64				
Seringapatam	... 13	... 12	12 80	10 97	+ 1 83	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	9·32
Hunsur	1 53	... 62	18 95	15 49	+ 3 46	sort.			
Yedatore	... 51	... 14	14 13	18 10	+ 3 8	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·26
Heggaddevankote	1 61	1 23	27 9	19 62	+ 7 47	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlapet	... 20	... 50	10 74	11 53	− 0 79	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·17
Nanjangud	... 69	... 42	20 81	13 6	+ 7 75				
T.-Narsipur	... 10	... 12	18 30	10 89	+ 7 41				
Malvalli	... 37	... 34	17 70	10 94	+ 6 76				
Mandya	... 10	... 14	13 7	10 77	+ 2 80				
Krishnarajpete	... 55	... 21	13 73	11 8	+ 2 65				
Nagamangala	... ...	... 31	8 50	9 80	− 1 30				
District average...	... 55	... 36	15 86	12 15	+ 3 71				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	1 22	1 9	16 71	17 88	− 1 17				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	9 58	5 48	61 97	61 40	+ 0 57	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·50	9·70
Arkalgud	3 15	1 24	22 37	26 5	+ 2 32	sort.			
Belur	1 95	1 60	20 81	93 63	− 2 82	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·26
Channarayapatna	... 13	... 38	10 74	10 59	+ 0 15	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
Arsikere	... ...	... 41	7 18	10 54	− 3 36	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·35
Hole-Narsipur	1 10	... 53	18 74	13 32	+ 5 42				
Alur	2 33	1 75	26 16	25 6	+ 1 10				
District average...	2 41	1 56	23 9	22 81	+ 0 28				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	2 76	1 48	18 76	20 35	− 1 59				
Channagiri	2 14	1 1	15 81	13 77	+ 2 64	Rice, 2nd	7·50	8·00	10·97
Honnali	... 95	... 42	8 71	9 32	− 0 61	sort.			
Shikarpur	4 21	1 46	25 64	21 64	+ 4 ...	Ragi	15·00	16·00	24·64
Sorab	9 3	2 7	46 14	38 48	+ 7 66	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar	10 63	4 34	75 37	52 66	+22 71				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	15 84	5 7	106 81	73 43	+33 38				
Tirthahalli	18 80	8 6	112 34	80 12	+32 22				
Kumsi	4 58	1 41	29 20	23 93	+ 5 27				
District average...	7 66	2 81	48 76	37 1	11 74				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	1 44	... 77	17 33	19 49	− 2 16				
Kadur	... 38	... 19	7 73	10 30	− 2 57	Rice, 2nd	7·75	7·75	9·50
Tarikere	2 60	1 73	18 68	20 42	− 1 74	sort.			
Koppa	16 17	9 51	96 86	86 30	+10 56	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·50
Mudgere	8 84	5 69	65 25	61 16	+ 4 9	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	7 94	4 36	53 4	44 57	+ 8 47	Kadale	8·00	7·75	9·10
Sringeri	16 27	10 72	112 53	102 49	+10 14				
District average...	7 66	4 71	53 6	49 23	+ 3 83				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	... 83	... 56	11 22	10 20	+ 1 2				
Challakere	... 20	... 15	7 24	5 85	+ 1 59	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·00	10·00
Hiriyur	... 9	... 45	6 95	8 35	− 1 44	sort.			
Holalkere	... 65	... 54	13 48	11 4	+ 2 44	Ragi	17·00	16·00	23·00
Davangere	... 94	... 34	6 8	12 62	− 6 54	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	...
Molakalmuru	... 96	... 31	12 9	8 63	+ 3 46	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·65
Jagalur	... 92	... 49	7 27	10 95	− 3 68	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·16
Hosdurga	... 20	... 40	12 51	9 53	+ 2 93				
Harihar	1 10	... 50	5 60	10 50	− 4 90				
District average ...	... 65	... 42	9 16	9 75	− 0 59				
Provincial average ...	2 56	1 51	23 2	20 78	+ 2 24				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Standing crops:—Fair.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harrowing the fields.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, mulberry, gingelly, haraka and castor, are reported to be in good condition. Rain is badly wanted for the standing crops in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy is still being sown under the tanks of Channapatna, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient; but prices continue stationery and high.

11. Public health generally good, except for a few cases of plague reported to have occurred in Hebbagode and Attibele villages of Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" prevails in a milder form than usual in parts of Magadi Taluk. Drinking water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed throughout the district for sowing ragi, avare, horsegram and togari.

Crops sown:—Togari in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur; samé in Chintamani and Chikballapur; paddy in Gudibanda; and ragi and avare in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is badly needed throughout the district, and eagerly looked for. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be rather high.

11. Except for a case of cholera in Misganhalli village, Srinivaspur Taluk, a few cases of plague in Sugatur village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and in two villages of the Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" prevails in almost all the taluks of the district and "Chappe Jadya" in Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dry crops in Pavagada and Turuvekere are reported to be withering for want of rain; and the samè in Kunigal Taluk require more rain. The crops in other taluks are moderately in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Koratagere; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi; castor in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Koratagere; horsegram in Gubbi and Koratagere; and cotton in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; nat ragi in Sira; cholum in Gubbi; til in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and black gram in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in Kunigal town and Kanathur village in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" prevailing among cattle in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available for the present. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in parts of the Gundlupet and ragi in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. In Turuganur of Mugur hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, ragi crop is reported to be affected by a disease known locally as 'Mari' which is said to be due to rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, and Nanjangud Taluks; and tadagani and wild gingelly in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; mulberry in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; til in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Cholum yield in parts of Mandya Taluk is reported to be poor for want of timely rains.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." They are reported to be healthy in other parts. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and paddy in Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari and castor in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi, paddy, togari and gingelly in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, gingelly, jola, green and black grams in Arsikere Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Channarayapatna Taluk. Avare crop is somewhat being damaged by insects in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. More rain is required in Arsikere Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" still prevails in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where date leaves are being used as fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy and ragi are being sown in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, jola, cow-gram, pigeon-pea, gingelly, green gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition. Arecanut crop is attacked by "Kole Roga" in portions of Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails in a few villages of the Shimoga Taluk. It is subsiding in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Sowing of ragi, save and horse gram in Kadur and of ragi, paddy, avare and togari in Tarikere is going on.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, jola, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion, garlic and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, avarè, black gram, green gram, gingelly and navane.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram, green gram, avare and togari.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee.
In Sringeri—Paddy.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. But areca in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to have been affected with "Kole Roga."

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kadur (yield 8 annas.)

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. More rain needed in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sesamum is sown in the Challakere Taluk; jola and horse-gram in the Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; sajje in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; same in the Challakere Taluks; ragi in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks; castor in Challakere and Jagalur Taluk; chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; cotton in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy in Davangere Taluk; and navane in Jagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, horse gram, avaré, togari, cotton, navane, chillies, black gram, green gram, sajje, paddy, sugar-cane, wheat and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. More rain wanted in parts of Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available. Owing to insufficiency of fodder in a few villages of the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, cattle are fed on date and kamara leaves.

BANGALORE,
12*th August* 1908.

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